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**Subject:** FW: Region 5 Manganese Issues Summary

Superfund Removal is undertaking targeted assessments to investigate elevated manganese levels in soil in southeast Chicago. EPA completed a soil assessment in the residential neighborhood near the S.H. Bell Chicago facility. Of the 104 properties sampled, five properties exceeded the removal management level (RML) for manganese and will require cleanup activities. EPA has also initiated an investigation to evaluate potential manganese-contaminated soil in residential areas near the Watco facility. EPA plans to begin field activities in the spring of 2019.

Let me know if you need any additional information.

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Mike,  
Anthony Ross is looking for the Manganese write up. Can we get it to him first thing Wednesday morning?

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**Subject:** RE: Region 5 Manganese Issues Summary

Tom,

ARD just sent me their summary—when SFD is done with their summary you can send it to me and I will combine the summaries (ARD&SFD) into one document. Thanks.



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Thanks Anthony,

I just mentioned this to Sam Borries and Jason El-Zein this morning. Superfund's manganese work is pretty limited so far so our summary will be brief.

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Ed, Tom,

Kurt told me that you are working together on putting together a Region 5 Manganese Summary—let me know if you all need help coordinating your efforts. Thanks.

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